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THE RIOT ACT READ

To the Wellington Miners—Another Minister for Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, March 12.—The government appears to be pressing matters to extremities at Wellington. Yesterday Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., received a telegraphic dispatch from the attorney-general, to proceed to Wellington, and if the union miners were forming their usual procession to call upon them to disperse, and in the event of their refusing to do so, to read the "riot act" to them. Mr. Planta, on arriving on the scene, endeavored to persuade the men to abandon the projected procession, but, although he talked to them at great length, the miners refused to desist from promenading. The riot act was then read to them and the statutory hour given to them to return to their homes. As soon as the magistrate had finished, the men formed into procession and marched as usual, singing the "Marseillaise," but dispersed before the hour given them by the magistrate had expired.

A MINISTER PROMISED.

Mr. W. H. Perkins, who in conjunction with Dr. Praeger, was appointed to wait upon Bishop Hill to ascertain what prospects there were of getting another Episcopal minister for Nanaimo, returned yesterday, having been successful in obtaining what was desired. It is now definitely understood that Nanaimo is to be divided into two parishes and that a new church is to be built in the south end of the city. The minister who will be appointed is to be in priest orders.

I. O. O. F.

Although Nanaimo is well represented with "orders" and societies, it appears we are to have another one under the title of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The promoters who are interested in the affair are canvassing the city hard for sufficient members to form the new lodge and are determined to carry out the project.

MORE DWELLINGS NEEDED.

Although a good many houses are at present in course of erection, still they are not near sufficient to meet the great demand made for dwellings. Strangers arriving here are repeatedly compelled to leave again on account of not being able to rent a house to bring their families to. If a few enterprising men who have a little capital at their back would undertake the erection of a number of houses, it would not only remunerate them handsomely, but be a good thing for the city.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A miner named G. Munroe met with an accident while engaged in No. 3 pit of the New V. C. Co. by a fall of coal. The man is not dangerously hurt, and will be about again in a few days.

The city licensing court was held yesterday and adjourned for five weeks.

The bicycle club is going ahead splendidly, and increasing in numbers at every meeting. The club intend paying a visit to Victoria during the summer and will take the road for it.

The city limits are to be extended half a mile all round.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

L. Crease returned from the mainland last night.

Thos. McNuley, Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

G. C. Shaw returned from Vancouver last evening.

H. Redgrave, provincial constable at Donald, is in the city.

L. H. and J. McBean arrived from San Francisco last evening via the Sound.

T. J. Partridge, water rates collector, is confined to his home by congestion of the lungs.

Rev. Father Durand leaves for Comox next week to take charge of his former congregation.

F. Bourchier and wife will be passengers for San Francisco by the Walla Walla on Saturday.

The Czarovitch of Russia is expected to arrive in Victoria on his tour around the world, in the course of a few weeks. He will very probably be a passenger on the Empress of India; the first of the new C.P.R. steamers.

A Natural Filter.

The liver acts as a filter to remove impurities from the blood. To keep it in perfect working order use B. B. B., the great liver regulator.

I used two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for liver complaint, and can clearly say I am a well woman to-day.

MRS. C. P. WILEY, Upper Otnabog, N. B.

HOUSEHOLD SUFFRAGE

AGGRAVATING INSTEAD OF ALLAYING DISCONTENT.

A Combination of German Collieries—The Socialist Movements Throughout Europe—French Rulers in Favor of Protection, But the People Object.

LONDON, March 12.—A Brussels dispatch says that the decision of the cabinet in favor of household suffrage, instead of allaying has aggravated discontent, especially in Brussels, where comparatively few workingmen occupy a single house, the large majority being crowded in buildings that hold several families each in the lower quarter of the city. There are signs of dangerous discontent and the socialists are speaking out more boldly than ever before. The Government is aware of the danger and the troops are kept on the alert to deal with an insurrection should one break out. Owing to the dullness of trade a large number of people are idle, and in the opinion of an English correspondent, there are all the elements on a smaller scale for a Parisian revolution.

PUBLISHERS IN TROUBLE.

A case of some interest to Americans is pending in the London courts. The defendants are the publishers of a newspaper called the Financial Observer, and were recently prosecuted on a charge of attempted blackmail. An injunction has been sought to restrain them from circulating a copy of their paper of the date of February 7th, which contained an article headed "The Fletcher Mills of Providence." The applicant for the injunction is one Bonnard, and the article imputed misconduct in connection with an alleged syndicate to buy the mills in question at Providence, R.I.

FORMED A COMBINATION.

The owners of the German collieries have formed a combination for self-protection, similar to the shipping federation in Great Britain. They are pledged to act as a unit against any demands which the majority may deem to be unjust and in the event of a strike that does not include all the mines all are to join in bearing the burden of defence. The contributions are to be regulated according to the out put of each mine during 1890.

DO NOT HIDE THEIR ELATION.

The Socialists, notwithstanding the warnings of the Government, do not hide their elation at the defeat of the Kaiser's naval plans and they claim part of the credit of bringing the defeat about. Their organs are outspoken in denouncing any attempt on the part of Germany to keep abreast of Great Britain in naval expenditure.

PROTECTION FOR FRANCE.

A Paris despatch says that the action on the tariff shows the sentiment of the chamber to be overwhelmingly protectionist. The passage of the tariff bill substantially as from the committee is regarded as certain. It is estimated that the tariff will bring in next year thirty-eight millions additional revenue. The Royalists have given their adhesion to increased duties.

TO ABOLISH ROYALTIES.

There is a strong movement in parliament to abolish the royalty in the mines of the precious metals. Mr. Parnell is in favor of the abolition on account of the mine which he is trying to develop in Wicklow which has already swallowed up a good deal of his gold. The Welsh Liberals are also for abolishing the royalty and many of the Tories take the same view, not because they wish to strengthen the rights of individual ownership against the time when the crown will mean a radical Government. The royalty on gold obtained from Irish mines is 5 per cent.

WILL NOT APOLOGIZE.

A Berlin despatch says that the foreign office is not prepared to address any apology to Switzerland for the arrest of Hungartner, a Swiss engineer, who used disrespectful language on Swiss territory regarding the Emperor William. When Hungartner uttered the language he was at the Swiss end of a bridge which was in course of erection. When work took him to the German end he was arrested and afterwards released. The Swiss Government at first decided to ask no explanation, but later reconsidered this determination and addressed remonstrance to Germany. It is claimed that Hungartner's words were clearly audible on the German side and amounted to an infringement on the German territory.

LONDON, March 12.—The seamen and firemen's union claims to have discovered that vessels running to European ports are largely substituting foreigners for natives of Great Britain in their crews. It is said, that in Hamburg alone several hundred Germans have found employment on British vessels, which have gone out short handed and filled up the quota of their crew at that port. Ship owners claim that the Germans and Scandinavians are quite as efficient seamen, and do not give as much trouble as the English; and most of them understand or readily acquire enough English to be of service. The situation is regarded as very menacing to the seamen's union. The steamship company which engaged French crews during a recent strike, still has most of them in its employ.

INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

A good deal of opposition is developed in parliament to the home secretary's bill which proposes to extend to the police the power of photographing prisoners before a conviction, they only having the right now to photograph after conviction. The provision is a question regarded as infringing on the principle that a man is to be treated as innocent until proven guilty.

THEY WANT THE TOILERS' VOTES.

Earl Derby has signified his willingness to become chairman of the royal commission on the subject of labor. It is stated on the authority of a member of the cabinet that the commission will report before the close of the present year. Legislation will then be adopted in accordance with its recommendations and then the government will be prepared to go to the country on the strength of that legislation. It is certain that there is no intention of dissolving parliament until the Conservatives have acted upon the labor issues now before the country.

A RIOT FEARED.

A Brussels dispatch says that the police of that city have noted within the past few days an unusual influx of strangers from Germany and France. Some of these have been recognized as active socialistic agitators. Soon after their arrival they disappeared into the quarters of the city where the socialist movement has its strongest hold. The government maintains the utmost vigilance and suspicious strangers are carefully watched. It is feared that a riot may break out at any time.

COUNT WALDERSEE THE FAVORITE.

According to a Berlin dispatch everybody is talking about the new relation of intimacy and confidence between the Kaiser and Count Waldersee. The opinion is expressed that the Emperor on looking around his list of effective generals has come to the conclusion that Waldersee is the best man for his lieutenant in the event of war. The favor of the Count also extends to the Countess Waldersee, who upon her visits to Berlin is showered with attention by the imperial family.

PORTUGUESE MATTERS.

The Portuguese courts has agreed to a tobacco monopoly for 35 years to sustain the issue of bonds to the amount of 10,000,000 pounds. No settlement has as yet been arrived at between Great Britain and Portugal on the African question, a former despatch to that effect having been erroneous.

THEY ARE USED FOR ANYTHING.

The lavish expenditures of Chief Balfour in carrying out the peculiar methods of the royal Irish constabulary have resulted in a deficiency of £150,000 to be made up from the Imperial exchequer and parliament will be asked to vote the amount as the constabulary has been used for purposes entirely distinct from police business. The request for the allowance will, it is predicted, call out much opposition and severe criticism.

THE POLICE INTERFERED.

At Dresden an attempt to organize a workingmen society, composed largely of socialists, was broken up by the police yesterday who did not actually forbid the meeting but insisted on being present at every meeting and interfering officially with the business.

Hundreds Killed.

LONDON, March 11.—A dispatch from Tunis gives an account of a frightful disaster at a place called Menzel, in the vicinity of Cabez. A children's service was in progress at the synagogue at that place when, without warning, hundreds of people hastened to the spot to find that the whole congregation had been buried beneath the fallen walls and roof. The shrieks of the victims held fast by the heavy beams, stones, etc., horrified the spectators, rendering them powerless for the moment to do anything toward rescuing the injured from their terrible position. A few cool-headed ones, however, took the lead and the work of extricating the victims began. Within a short time fifty maimed and bleeding men, women and children were taken out and cared for, and four dead bodies crushed out of all semblance of humanity were taken to the dead house. The number of killed cannot be even approximately estimated. It is known that the building was crowded with people, and hundreds of dead bodies must still be buried beneath the tons of debris not yet removed.

Antiquated English Law.

LONDON, March 12.—The abduction of Mrs. Jackson by her husband on Sunday will probably be the subject of inquiry in parliament.

English law on the question of conjugal rights is rather antiquated for present ideas of woman's rights. It was extended to India about a quarter of a century ago and is used by Hindoo husbands to compel wives who were wedded in infancy and had never seen their husbands, to live with them. The wives were in many instances mere children.

The case illustrates its possible abuse in England and may lead to a change that will give a wife security from an outrage like that of Clitheroe.

The Rothschilds to the Rescue.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Semi-official Novie Vremja has taken up the hint that if the Rothschilds espouse the cause of the Hebrews it means financial pressure upon the Russian government, and publishes a long venomous article stating that the Rothschilds themselves have assisted the Russian government so often that they now practically own the Naphtha springs near Baker, and have arranged with the American Oil company to divide the markets of the world.

Young Elopers.

ELGIN, Ill., March 11.—Maude Hewitt, only 14 years old, and Arthur Wilson but ten years, her senior, eloped on Monday night. They were last seen at the Baptist church and it is supposed that they took a train for Beloit, Wis., to be married. Wilson is a peanut vender and Maude is the daughter of wealthy parents. The sheriff is after the young fugitives to prevent their marriage. The girl's father says he will make her a widow if they are married.

Obituary.

MONTREAL, March 11.—The death is announced of John Lesperance, who has been for 23 years a familiar figure in Canadian literary circles.

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IS NOT A SETTLEMENT.

THE BLAINE-SALISBURY CORRESPONDENCE.

Pointed out as Being Fatal to the Claims of the United States—A More General Onslaughter on the Seals Predicted American News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The settlement of the Behring Sea matter as foreshadowed in the correspondence between the United States and the British Government is not a settlement in the opinion of the treasury department officials. The fact that the issue of permits to vessels to cruise in Behring Sea is not prohibited during the pendency of the negotiations this summer is pointed almost fatal to United States interests in these matters. Advices received at the treasury department indicate a more general onslaught on the seal fisheries this spring and summer than ever before. There are now fitting out at Victoria, B. C., 40 vessels which will infest the waters about the seal islands. At San Francisco twenty vessels are being made ready for the seal and bound for the Islands of St. Paul and St. George. In the language of the Government officials, "When the pending controversy as to jurisdiction in Behring Sea is settled there will be nothing to settle, that is, all the seals will have been destroyed."

An Alaskan Volcano.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Prof. Davidson, of the coast and geodetic survey, is in receipt of a letter from the coast survey tidal observer at St. Paul, Dike island, under date of February 24, which states that on February 11, during a heavy northeast gale, the tidal house had been swept away, but was recovered from the shore of the north end of Bliskey island. Five men, who went with the structure, could not return on account of the severe weather, and three of them were frost bitten. The next day the tidal self-registering guage was gotten out of the house uninjured, and after the storm it was cleaned by observer Fred Sargent, who had it running within 11 or 12 days. In this storm the wharf of the Alaska Co., on which the tidal house stands, was injured.

The report is also made by the observer that he sees to the west by south one-quarter south from the station, at an estimated distance of 20 miles, every indication of a volcano not known before. He does not wish to report it as a fact until he obtains permission to visit it in the spring. It is visible at intervals, with an emission sometimes like smoke and at other times like steam. There is some doubt about the direction, because it is not stated whether the bearing is magnetic.

Fifteen Years Among Negroes.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 12.—Philip Glass, a colored man of this county, adopted a two-year-old girl from the orphans' home, Indianapolis, some 15 years ago, keeping her in ignorance of her parentage and she grew up a young woman of more than ordinary intelligence. She had believed herself the child of negro parents until recently when she found a bible which Glass had brought from the orphans' home in which she discovered a record of the birth of Carrie May McAllister. Upon this she instituted an investigation and found that her parents were respectable. She determined to quit the home of her foster parents to which they naturally objected. On Monday Glass filed an affidavit in the circuit court charging her with incorrigibility. The sheriff brought her in court and she was put upon trial. Glass claimed that he adopted her in 1876 and that her parents were negroes. His story was not confirmed by her appearance for her complexion is very fair, her hair light and her eyes hazel. She was released by the court and permitted to go forth seeking a new life and white associates.

A Spook's Narrative.

NEW YORK, March 10.—More than 100 days ago Capt. F. L. Norton sailed for Europe with his family and a crew on a small steamer of the same name, for which he claimed the quality of being unsinkable by storm and flood. He never has been seen since. Now one of the members of his company has heard from the ill-fated craft through a Brooklyn spiritualistic medium. The medium declares Captain Norton died of starvation when eighty days out from this port, his wife and niece having died a few days before. The little ship, the story goes, met a terrible cyclone, and was driven far to the southward, with the loss of her smokestack and deckhouse. At present the wreck lies about 3,000 miles east of Brazil, and Engineer Coulson is the only survivor.

A Family Poisoned.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A special to the Herald from Mount Sterling, Ky., says:—Wm. Ferguson, a farmer living near here, his son-in-law, B. C. Watts, and his granddaughter, Gracie Boyd, were poisoned with arsenic placed in a coffee pot last Friday. Mr. Ferguson and Watts have died, and the girl is still in a critical condition. John Wigginton, Frank, Charlie, Jim and Fred, his sons, were arrested to-day, charged with the crime, and were put in jail for safe keeping. The excitement ran high, and a mob assembled, determined to hang the accused parties, but wiser counsel prevailed.

Arrived at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The special train conveying the remains of the late Senator Geo. Hearst, which left Washington last Saturday night arrived in this city shortly after noon to-day. The remains were taken to Grace cathedral where they will lie in state until Sunday p.m., when the funeral will take place. The congressional committee which accompanied the remains across the continent was escorted to the Palace hotel.

A SAD RESULT.

The days were long, the nights were splendid
We roamed the woodlands side by side,
When sunsets dream with moonrise blended,
We floated out across the tide.
We sang together, gently keeping
Time to the oars' slow rhythmic sweeping.

We were the only two that season
Who came to board. Fate willed it so
For a distinctly special reason,
That later on we learned to know.
And how I prayed that none might find us
Where that sweet solitude enshrined us.

The house was large, the grounds were spacious,
And she and I, we owned it all—
I reveled in the thought, good gracious!
How I enjoyed the empty hall,
The cozy parlor, bright and lonely.
The dinners served for us—us only.

Ah, Fate life's lesson strangely orders,
For now, in thinking of what was,
I wish there had been other boarders,
Because, alas!—ah, yes—because
We've been (to write it makes me wince)
Boarding together ever since!

—Madelice S. Bridges, in Puck.

RESTITUTION.

A Proposed Reform in Criminal Jurisprudence.

The Thief Who Steals Should Reimburse the One He Has Robbed—How the New System Would Work.

From an article in the October number of the Statesman, by Ed. R. Pritchard, the following, embodying its salient features, is taken. The writer says: There are few laws on the statute books of any State in the Union to-day that are in harmony with the spirit of the age in which we live, which have been put there without a fight—I mean it has cost much time and labor, and long, bitter discussion, and they were met with the most determined opposition before they finally became a vital part of the legal code of a commonwealth; especially is this true of those laws which recognize the property rights of women, and which place them on something like an equal footing with men in our courts. So, I assert that progress in law making, that is, in framing wise and beneficent laws suited to the needs of our present civilization, has been slow and tedious. And farther, that in almost every instance a proposition to reform a bad, unjust statute, or to make a new one not in conformity to principles laid down in the old common law books, has come from those outside of the legal profession; while, as a rule, the most uncompromising and bigoted opposition to such measures has come from those within that profession, and, not unfrequently, from those highest in it, those wearing the judicial ermine.

In framing a penal statute the most essential part of it is its penal feature, that is, the punishment which it inflicts. It matters not so much the procedure, the exact form of trial, whether by judge, jury or associate bench, but the penalty is all important. It might be well to say too that to-day the rights of a person charged with a felony, so far as a fair and impartial hearing, the right of challenge, the admission of testimony, etc., are well guarded. This is eminently right and just. It is not with this working of criminal law that we are finding fault. Nor is it with the modes of punishment now in vogue, save that of the death penalty; but in the fact that penalties as now inflicted by criminal procedure in our courts fall short of the ends of complete justice. Of course I understand that any violation of a penal code is taken as an offense against the State rather than against the individual wronged. But I do insist that complete justice should take into consideration the citizen who is wronged by the law breaker and should therefore include in the punishment inflicted *restitution* to the former.

A thief enters my house and carries away, we will say, property to the value of one thousand dollars. A few days later he is apprehended. In the meantime he has effectually disposed of the stolen goods. I am put to the trouble, and usually some personal expense, of prosecuting him. He is found guilty and sent to State's prison for five years. I have the satisfaction of knowing that this particular thief or burglar is not likely to trouble me again soon, but does that restore to me my lost property?

But suppose the State put this offender to work, hiring him out as convicts are now let, but at a price that will pay the State for his keeping and a small surplus for each day he works; when this sum amounts to the value of the goods he has stolen, then let the State reimburse me for my loss and give the convict his liberty. This would be complete justice—"a punishment that fits the crime" and gives *full restitution* to the wronged party.

Were such a system as this in vogue there would be but few cases of compounding a felony. To-day, as is well known, one of the most serious obstacles, at times, in the way of punishing a criminal, and especially in cases of arson, theft and embezzlement, is the willingness of the injured parties to forego a prosecution in order to secure the return of a part or all of the stolen or lost property; in other words to obtain what the law now fails to give, restitution.

This system, too, would hold good in crimes of all classes from that of a petty larceny to murder. What better or more fitting punishment for him who takes human life than that he should be compelled to labor the remainder of his days, and his earnings be applied towards the support of those who may have been left dependent on the one he has murdered. Any commonwealth can furnish its convicts with employment on this basis. If not on public works, such as canals, bridges and buildings, then by hiring them out, as is now done, only for a little more money.

Another advantage of this would be to raise the price of convict labor, and consequently to advance the price of the products of penitentiary labor, which are now produced so cheaply as to force honest laborers to work in many instances for almost starvation wages. All over the land to-day, honest men, who are industrious, law-abiding citizens, are crying out against this, to them, ruinous competition of convict labor.

A large boot and shoe manufacturer contracts with the great State of Illinois for one hundred convicts at eighty-seven and one-half cents per day per man, puts his machinery into the prison and sets them to work. He has also a factory in Chicago where he employs, perhaps, two hundred men, boys and girls. He forces them into competition with his prison-paid labor and compels them to accept wages that will barely keep soul and body together, and all because he is able to hire convict labor so much cheaper than he can get honest workmen. The reader will perhaps agree with me that the man who wants to be honest and respectable, who desires to live a free and upright life, can not compete with the man who does not, and who by violating the laws of the land becomes a convict and a slave of the State. The latter pays no rent, pays no board, has no clothes to buy, has no position in society to sustain, and, above all, has not the disposition of his own time, nor any thing to say concerning the wages he shall receive for his labor; while the former has all these, except the last, and here in effect, the State, which ought to protect and encourage honest industry, steps in to reduce the honest mechanic to practically the same level with the convict. But the Restitution System would do away with this.

Another point in its favor: It would tend to discourage the commission of this class of crimes. Under our present system a man steals say ten thousand dollars; he is sent to the penitentiary for six years, which would be considered a pretty severe sentence. He serves his time and comes out nearly ten thousand dollars ahead; supposing of course he has saved his money, or rather some other man's money. Let us, on the other hand, suppose that he knew that a theft of ten thousand dollars would mean, if he were caught and punished, a sentence at hard labor for life, at fifty cents a day, that money all to go towards reimbursing those he has robbed. Would he not hesitate to incur such a fate? This system would, I believe, almost completely abolish petty thieving; would most effectively stifle the ambitions of a large class of our criminals, such as house-breakers, footpads, till-tappers and sneak-thieves. A theft of one hundred dollars would mean to them, perhaps, a year's hard labor, at the end of which time they would have been compelled to make full restitution.

In cases where the stolen property has been recovered the same system could still be employed, the convict's earnings going to the State instead of to the injured party.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

If a Thing Is Not Perfect, It Is Certainly Not Good Enough.

Nothing is good enough that is not as good as it can be made. The verdict "good enough," says a well-known writer, which in boyhood passes the defective task, will become "bad enough" when the habit of inaccuracy has spread itself over the life.

"You have planed that board well, have you, Frank?" asked a carpenter of an apprentice.

"Oh, it will do," replied the boy. "It don't need to be very well planed for the use to be made of it. Nobody will see it."

"It will not do if it is not planed as neatly and as smoothly as possible," replied the carpenter, who had the reputation of being the best and most conscientious workman in the city.

"I suppose I could make it smoother," said the boy.

"Then do it. 'Good enough' has but one meaning in my shop, and that is 'perfect.' If a thing is not perfect it is not good enough for me."

"You haven't made things look very neat and orderly here in the back part of the store," said a merchant to a young clerk.

"Well, I thought it was good enough for back there where things can not be seen very plainly, and where customers seldom go."

"That won't do," said the merchant, sharply, and then added, in a kinder tone: "You must get ideas of that kind out of your head, my boy, if you hope to succeed in life. That kind of 'good enough' isn't much better than 'bad enough.'"

The girls who don't sweep in the corners or dust under things, and the boys who dispose of tasks as speedily as possible, declaring that things will "do" if they are not well done, are the boys and girls who are very likely to make failures in life because the habit of inaccuracy has become a part of their characters.

The old adage, "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well," is as true now as it was when first spoken, and it will always be true.—Youth's Companion.

Germans in the Russian Army.

The amount of German blood in the veins of Russian army officers is surprisingly great. Six of the eighteen chiefs of corps are of German ancestry. Of the corresponding general staff chiefs seven have such thoroughly German names as Meier, Rauch, Scafthausen and Rohrberg. Of the forty-eight commanders of guard, grenadier, and army infantry divisions, eleven are Germans, and among the corresponding general staff chiefs are Klaus, Monk, Buchholz, Burger, etc. Thirty-four of the ninety-six brigade commanders and twenty-nine of the commanders of the regiments, one one-hundredths are Fischers, Schmidts, and the like. The Guard Brigade is under Grippenberg, the Caucasian under Treiter, the trans-Caspian under Von Albach, the East Siberian under Degen. In all the rifle brigades together the proportion of German to Russian commanders is six to five. Of the nine Finnish rifle battalions only three have Russian leaders and the chief of all the troops in Finland is named Willebrand.—London Times.

—Of course—She—"Why do poor men always keep lots of dogs?" He—"To keep the wolf from the door."—Munsey's Weekly.

THE MIND IN SLEEP.

Mental Activity During the Season of Slumber.

Instances of the Action of the Brain Forces While the Bodily Senses Were Asleep—Some Strange Sensations.

What is a dream?

Simply the working of the mind while the body is asleep.

The mind does not need sleep, at least, in good health, it never takes it. Sir William Hamilton declares says the New York Sunday Journal, that the mind is never wholly inactive, and that we are never entirely unconscious of its activity. Jouffroy is quoted as denying that during bodily sleep the mind is dormant. Even if we do not remember our dreams, he says, it is no proof that we have not dreamed.

How many dreams leave only the faintest trace on the memory! It is, therefore, permitted to suppose that many dreams leave no trace at all.

Kant said that we always dream when asleep, and that to cease to dream would be to cease to live. People who talk of dreamless sleep use an expression which really is at variance with facts; the mind works on, works ever.

When any one is engaged on a prolonged enterprise, like a great boook, the building of an edifice, the conduct of a military campaign, the negotiation of a valuable contract, he not only frequently dreams of his work, but the mind dreams of it at times when the memory does not record it distinctly. This is the "unconscious cerebration" which has worn out so many brains and wrecked so many careers.

When Sir Walter Scott was writing his great series of historical novels he recorded in his diary that whenever he came to a difficult place, where his characters seemed to be in an inextricable situation, he waited patiently until the next morning, when on awakening, the solution of the whole trouble would come into his mind.

This was because the "unconscious cerebration," which in time was to use up the splendid brain, had been going on all night solving the difficulty while the author's body was allowed to take repose.

Sometimes the body is influenced by its surroundings, or by certain sensations which penetrate through the vail of sleep—so that the mind indulges in pranks, such as afflicted good Dr. Gregory.

This wise man had a bottle of hot water put at his feet on going to bed one cold night. Presently he burned his toes so severely that he dreamed he was climbing Mount Etna and that his feet, breaking through the volcanic soil, were burned in hot lava.

When he awoke and found that the water bottle was the cause of the dream, he at once regarded it as a curious instance of the effect of the sense of touch in dreams.

His case was like that of another doctor, who, having had his head blistered, fell asleep and dreamed that he was being scalped by Indians.

Another instance of the association of the sensation of touch with dreams was that of a Western pioneer who, being in camp one night wrapped in his blankets, dreamed that he was climbing the side of an iceberg, and that his face was pained by coming in contact with the ice.

Presently he awoke with a start and found that the cold nose of a wolf was touching his cheek.

A French scientist once experimented on himself by operating on his mind, through the sense of touch, while he was asleep.

He left his knees uncovered when he went to bed one cold night and dreamed that he was riding on a stage coach in a terrible tempest, during which he suffered terribly from cold knees.

Surroundings often give the primal impulse to the mind, so that when it dreams it is merely carrying out an impression partly formed by the bodily sense before the body fell asleep.

How to Keep an Umbrella.

"Do you know how I have kept my umbrellas for years?" said a New York man one morning to his companion in the train. "Well, I'll show you," and he lifted up a fold of the handsome silk one he had in his hand. Right in the center of the fold was a round hole. "First thing I do," he said, "when I get a new umbrella is to cut a hole in it about as big as a cookey close to the edge. That doesn't hurt the umbrella for service any, but it looks queer and nobody ever wants it. Nobody at home borrows it, nobody ever takes it by mistake; or, if it is taken, the 'mistake' never lasts longer than it takes to open the umbrella. It's surer than one's name, even when you put 'stolen from before it, because nobody ever really believes that legend, you see, and it passes for a joke. I began putting this mark on my umbrella twelve years ago, and I've carried every umbrella I've bought since until the silk wore out. And not one would have been taken off if I had carried it until the hole wore out."

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IMPORTED CIGARS.

Figures Showing the Number of Havanas Consumed in This Country.

"As near as we can get at it," said a cigar dealer the other day to a representative of the Chicago Evening Journal, "we calculate that there are thirteen million smokers in the United States. We haven't been able to get it down fine enough yet to estimate how many of these smoke cigars, what proportion the pipe, or the number of those who inhale the delusive cigarette, but we can get pretty close to the number who go in for imported cigars. And that number surprised me when I figured it out. Not one person in a thousand would be able to guess anywhere near it, after knowing the total number of smokers in the country. Now, out of those thirteen million smokers how many indulge in Havanas?"

"About four million," replied the reporter.

"That's the nearest to the number of any guess I've had, and I have a standing offer of a box of the best Perfectos to the man who guesses within half a million of the actual figures. I'm sorry, but near as you came you have not won the box. You're out of the way, though, only about four million in your guess. Now, then, if you'll tell me whether you are too high or too low I'll give you the Perfectos."

"Too low, of course."

"Exactly. That's what they all think. I'm sorry, young man, but you don't get the box. You're just 8,934,000 smokers too high in your estimate. Hardly believe it, would you? Nobody would. But it's so, and there's no getting around it. Why, if there were 4,000,000 consumers of Havana cigars in this country, how often do you suppose each one would get a Havana to smoke? Just about three a month. That is, if all the cigars imported from Cuba into the United States were equally divided among 4,000,000 smokers, each smoker would have twenty-five cigars and a piece of one. At the outside, we take from Cuba 110,000,000 cigars a year. This is all the demand calls for. Consequently, we smoke in round numbers 330,000 of them every day.

"I think it is fair to give five cigars as each smoker's daily average. So we see by easy figuring that just 66,000 persons are all that are required to get away with all the imported cigars that the United States consumes annually. Astonishing, isn't it? Out of an army of 13,000,000 people in this country who smoke, only 66,000 indulge in the luxury of imported cigars, but that 66,000 pay not less than an average of one dollar apiece every day for the privilege, which makes the snug little sum of $22,000,000 a year which goes up in the fragrant smoke of the Havana in this great and glorious land."

A WONDERFUL PLANT.

The Seed Found in the Craw of a Crane.

A truly wonderful plant is at the Allegheny conservatory, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle. No one knows to what class it belongs or any thing about it. It is the subject of much speculation among botanists, and they anxiously await the development of a bud that is forming. Then, they say, they can place the plant. The botanists have a suspicion that the plant is a tropical one, and Superintendent Hamilton is treating it on that supposition.

The history of the plant so far as known is a unique one. During the summer one of a party of gunners brought down a crane. It was a beautiful specimen and the taxidermist of the party set to work to mount it. In the bird's craw were found several seeds. With a view of learning if the seed was killed by the bird eating it they were placed in water. In a few days the seeds sprouted. They were planted in loam and kept in a warm room. Edward V. McCandless took charge of it. The plant was an object of interest to Mr. McCandless and his botanist friends and its development was closely watched. It was transferred to the conservatory. The leaves are long and broad and heavy, not unlike a species of palm.

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	Ar.	Lv.			Lv.	Ar.
	12 30 P M	8 30 A M	WELLINGTON		8 30 A M	2 30 P M
	12 38	8 38	NORTHFIELD	8	8 22	2 22
	12 50	8 50	CEDAR HILL	6	8 12	2 12
	12 55	8 55	COLEDALE	3	8 07	2 07
	1 14 A M	9 14	HAMMERSLEY	19	7 45	1 45
	1 30	9 30	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	15	7 30	1 30
	1 40	9 40	COBBLE HILL	6	7 20	1 20
	1 50	9 50	MCPHERSON'S	6	7 10	1 10
	2 00	10 00	KOKSILAH	6	7 00	1 00
	2 07	10 07	DUNCANS	6	6 53	12 53
	2 20	10 20	CHEMAINUS	12	6 40	12 40
	3 15	11 15	NANAIMO	47	5 45	11 45
	Ar.	Lv.	WELLINGTON		Lv.	Ar.

GOING NORTH. HEAD DOWN	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sun. Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sun. Mon.
	Lv.	Lv.			Ar.	Ar.
	12 30 P M	8 30 A M	NANAIMO		3 15 P M	11 15 A M
	12 45	8 45	CHEMAINUS	12	2 55	10 55
	1 02	9 02	DUNCANS	6	2 38	10 38
	1 09	9 09	MCPHERSON'S	6	2 31	10 31
	1 19	9 19	KOKSILAH	6	2 21	10 21
	1 29	9 29	COBBLE HILL	6	2 11	10 11
	1 39	9 39	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	6	2 01	10 01
	1 56	9 56	HAMMERSLEY	15	1 44	9 44
	2 10	10 10	COLEDALE	19	1 30	9 30
	2 17	10 17	CEDAR HILL	3	1 23	9 23
	2 27	10 27	NORTHFIELD	6	1 13	9 13
	2 39	10 39	WELLINGTON	8	1 01	9 01
	Ar.	Lv.			Lv.	Lv.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The House Devoted to Routine—Several Bills Pass their Final Stage.

WEDNESDAY, March 11.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

After routine Mr. Croft moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Anderson, Hunter, Baker, Smith and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all the circumstances connected with the attack made by a number of persons upon the funeral procession of the late Ellis Roberts, of Wellington, on the 4th inst., with power to call for persons, papers, and to examine witnesses in connection therewith, and to report to the house.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought this was a most extraordinary matter to bring into the house. What the house had to do with persons in a funeral procession at Wellington passed his comprehension. This is a matter for the courts to investigate. If an attack had been made on a member of the house while the house was in session, the matter would be altogether different.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought that the hon. gentleman, Mr. Beaven, to be consistent, ought to have objected to the motion to appoint the committee to inquire into the Wellington strike, which was a matter of a bargain or contract between employer and employes. He held that that was a matter that called for an inquiry in a special way. The present is another matter altogether, but very similar in nature, but one calling for inquiry of the fullest nature in the interests of the parties maligned if the statements made public in this matter are false.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had thought of speaking to the resolution referred to by the leader of the Government, but on looking more closely into the matter had found that other parliaments had appointed committees to enquire into "lockouts" and so he let the matter pass.

After a few further remarks from Messrs. Keith, Semlin and Forster, the the resolution was carried.

Mr. Kellie asked the provincial secretary:

1. Would the government be willing to expend the sum of $300 on each of the mining districts of East and West Kootenay, Cariboo, Lillooet and Cassiar for the purpose of collecting specimens of from one to twenty pounds weight from each of the promising mines in such districts?

2. Would the government be willing to pay the freight charges and duty (if any) incurred by sending such specimens to the provincial museum here, to London, to New York to Amsterdam, to San Francisco, to Glasgow and to Chicago.

Hon. Mr. Robson—It is the intention of the government to take steps for securing mineral specimens from the mining districts for exhibition where they will do most good; but I am not yet in a position to state what amount will be expended, nor name the places where such specimens will be exhibited.

The following bills were read a third time:

Crow's Nest & Kootenay lake railway company.

Burrard inlet & Fraser valley railway.

Vernon & Okanagan railway.

The stock bill was placed before a committee of the whole and considered, after which the house went into committee on the Vancouver water works act, Mr. Nason in the chair.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Dr. Milne—To move for copies of correspondence respecting the opening of a Toll trail from the boundary line of Alaska at a point north of Lynn canal, known as the white Pass, to Tacho Lake, lying at the head waters of the Yukon River in B. C.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to amend the "Jurors' Act."

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to amend the "County Court Act."

"CRITIC" REJOINS.

TO THE EDITOR—Some ten years ago "Critic," having the good fortune to secure a helpmeet, was in a manner forewarned and prepared against the treatment he should receive at the hands of Mrs. Reynolds, who, he cheerfully admits, is as acutely mentally as she is with her tongue. And the treatment he meted out to Critic was characteristic, that is to say womanish. She knew it was a man who wrote that article and she was sure he was light in the "upper story." This much Critic cheerfully concedes. If Mrs. Reynolds' apprehension of Critic's criticisms had been as clear and accurate as her estimate of his "upper story," Critic would would now have nothing to say. Nor is Critic going to have much to say as it is. Space is valuable in the TIMES, enough really, Critic's brevity will be owing wholly to the brevity with which he was criticised. Critic complained of Mrs. Reynold's Ingersollian method of dealing with what a great many people regard sacred things. He held that her method was in bad taste, and if he did not say it he certainly intended it to be understood, that a more moderate and philosophic treatment of alleged sacred matters would help her popularity and probably assist her to make proselytes. From this position Critic has no mind to recede. As radical in his views, probably, as is Mrs. Reynolds, he recognizes all the same, that abuse is not argument, or for that matter that a great and solemn truth raspingly told is as effective as the "solemn sneer." Mrs. Reynolds is a woman of parts, but not until she acquires the knack of treading softly on the susceptibilities of her auditors will she be able to announce that she is a success in the work she has laid out for herself.

One of the many duties of the reformer is to acquire a fair knowledge of human nature, to learn, in fact, that the rule is that the prejudices of people are so deeply rooted that their removal is not so much a matter of hammering a statement insidiously, but at the same time truthfully, put. The average mind, though it may be warped with prejudice, is receptive. It will admit the thin edge of the wedge, but when an attempt is made to drive a four-horse team through it, prejudice wakes up and bars the way. Taking this view of the matter, it struck Critic that it would be a good deal better for Mrs. Reynolds to abandon her four-in-hand for a tandem, at least. There are radicals in Victoria, but unfledged radicals are the more numerous, and the surest way to reach them is by inserting the thin end of the wedge.

Apropos of St. Paul, [who, it must be granted, had his ideas about women in common with a good many of us married men, Critic one Sunday night listened to a sermon by an eastern preacher, in which the idiosyncrasies of the apostle were touched upon. The touch was delicate but frank, and the general effect, Critic thought, must have been to leave a bad taste in the mouths of the orthodox. At all events, Critic was impressed, and he went home that night wondering how much it would take to make that preacher a sceptic. The preacher's style of treatment of biblical characters, amplified somewhat, and here and there made more emphatic, would, Critic was of opinion, serve as an incentive to free thought. Of course the preacher did not intend his sermon to be so construed, he was a little franker than the general run of preachers, that was all. This case is mentioned as showing the effect of the insertion of the thin end of the wedge preferentially to the use of a sledge as a means of engrafting truth upon the human intellect.

Touching the destiny of woman, it rests with herself. She may never be permitted to take active part in politics, for it should appear that the suffrage ought not to be further extended until among the sterner sex there is a clearer comprehension of their duties as citizens than is the case at present. But as to woman in respect of the trades and professions, she will never be able to compete with men so long as she continues to regard matrimony the end in life pre-eminently to be desired. The young man who starts out with the determination to win, while regarding matrimony a desideratum, makes it contingent largely on his business success. With the young woman, however, matrimony is her pole star. She feels that she must marry. Few women are able to contemplate old maidism with equanimity. The result is that whether she be learning a trade or studying for a profession, she fails to apply herself with the intenseness inseparable from success. I shall marry some day, she argues, and then my trade or profession will be worthless to me. How many young men, knowing that some day they will come into a fortune, apply themselves seriously to a trade or a profession? Just so with women. So long as she expects to marry, nay will marry almost anybody rather than remain an old maid, so long will she remain in point of efficiency, inferior to her brethren—the "horrid men." CRITIC.

THE SUNDAY LAW, OR MR. ROBINSON'S SUNDAY LAW.

TO THE EDITOR:—The following is taken from a note to anable article on Sunday laws which is found in the Canada Law Journal, N.S. Vol. 4, 1868, page 165, and may be of interest at the present time. "This article will be read with interest in view of a recent high-handed proceeding of a Toronto policeman, who entered the room of a stranger in the city on a Sunday without any warrant and took him into custody and confined him all night in a filthy cell, because he heard him playing some simple airs on a violin at the back window of his lodgings. The unconscious victim was heavily fined and admonished by the police magistrate. The extraordinary conduct of this ardent protector of the public morals was fully discussed by the public press, and probably will not occur again for some time. It was suggested at the time that the musical talent of Toronto policemen must be of a high order when an otherwise uneducated "bobby" could at once discern the exact line where sacred music ends and secular music begins.—(Eds. L.J.)"

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WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

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Victoria 16th Feb. 1891. fe24-1m

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THE LAND ACT.

Mr. VERNON's land act has the merit of being short, but it has the demerit of not proposing a condition of things that will check land grabbing. Of this, however, none can complain, for experience has taught that unless a government adopt the Henry George system, the absorption of land by the moneyed few is the inevitable sequence. But, if it is impossible to prevent land grabbing so long as individuals have right to make traffic of land, the public at least expect of the Government, that if they offered a land bill at all it would involve conditions, which, if conceding the right to own land in large quantities, would require of the buyer that he own every foot of land over which he ranged his stock. Mr. VERNON's bill does not meet this requirement. Under the operation of the proposed bill, land buyers not only can buy all the land they want as under the existing land act, but by buying isolated sections throughout the country, which sections either covering water privileges or hay ground, will enable the buyer to control a large extent of circumjacent territory, or in other words to control land that is not his own. To illustrate, the individual who desires a stock ranch, instead of buying five, ten or twenty thousand acres, as the case may be, will select a block of, say, 20,000 acres, and out of that choose, say, half a dozen sections (640 acres) which he will buy outright, the ownership of which, owing to the water and hay ground privileges they cover, giving him control of the entire 20,000 acres. This method of land monopoly is as old as the hills themselves. It has been practiced by stock men throughout the Pacific slope with the result that cattle kings were evolved. It is an abuse that has retarded growth of population and which has prevented the Government from realizing upon hundreds of thousands of acres of so called "waste land." Now, inasmuch as land-grabbing cannot be prevented while land is held for sale, the object of the Government should be, if not to correct the abuse, to compel the purchase of unowned land from which stock men derive all the benefits of actual ownership. The failure to meet this requirement in one of the conspicuous defects of the Vernon bill, and Mr. VERNON, being a stockman, must be aware of it.

The soil and topography of British Columbia make it an essentially stock-raising country, and while no purely stock raising country can ever be thickly populated, the policy of the Government should be made to contain as many stock-raisers as is compatible with the profitable carrying on of the industry. Under the operation of the proposed law, however, no specific increase of population is possible. A comparatively small number of stock-raisers, under this law, will acquire all of the water and hay ground the province contains, or if not, they will be able to so locate their land purchases that the newcomer seeking pasturage upon the unsold land will find himself so hemmed in and bedevilled by a jealous environment that he will seek a location for settlement elsewhere. If the country was full of running streams and level areas were common which would grow hay, the case would be different. But the country is essentially arid and hilly, and the individual who owns the water and the few acres of meadow interspersed throughout the country at wide intervals, is practically master of the situation. Thus it will be seen that under the operation of Mr. VERNON's bill stock raisers will not increase in numbers. Population, in fact, instead of increasing, will tend to a standstill, or, as has been the case in Nicola valley, actually decrease. But this would not be so bad an objection as it is, if the comparatively limited number of stock raisers in the country were compelled to confine all of the land over which they ranged their stock. It is simply monstrous that a stock raiser owning say 10,000 acres, should be able to range his stock over a scope of country fifty miles square to the practical exclusion of anybody else, the Government, at the same time, deriving no benefit from it. If stockmen could be compelled to buy all of the land they control at the nominal price of a dollar an acre, the provincial treasury would soon be full to overflowing.

To pass on to another feature of the bill, we find the same conspicuous want of business foresight that is evidenced in the failure of the Chief Commissioner to compel stockmen to buy the land they control. Clause 29 requires that purchasers shall have their land surveyed at their own expense by a "duly authorized provincial land surveyor, who shall classify the lands so surveyed as first, second and third class. Upon this classification of the authorized land surveyor will the value of these lands rest in sums of $5, $2.50 and $1 per acre. Now who is to verify the classification of this authorized land surveyor? What proof will the Government have that between him and the buyer collusion does not exist, and that the lands have not been underclassed. Such an arrangement offers a bright prospect of unlimited fraud. For the authorized surveyor there should be, and probably will be millions in it. If the Chief Commissioner should happen to be as unfortunate in his authorized land surveyor as he was in the selection of the man whom he authorized to watch the contractor of the North Arm bridge, the Government will effect very few sales of land at $5 per acre. Comment is superfluous. We are bound to observe, however, that this is a stock raisers bill, pure and simple, and is not, in view of the premises of the Government what the people had a right to expect. The people of this province are not such fools as to expect that a mountainous and arid country, a mile square of which will scarcely support half a dozen cows, should be treated as if it was agricultural land full of flowing streams, but they do expect legislation to be effected which will compel men to buy the land they control. The Government prates of the desirability of increased population and fain would realize on their waste acres. Shall it be supposed that the Government are sincere when they introduce legislation which places no check on monopoly, which indeed, inside of five years, will have brought about this condition, namely, that all the grazing land in the province will be controled by a few hundred men who do not own fifty per cent of it? If this bill embodies the Government's idea of land reform, it is a disgrace to their mental acumen. Ostensibly the people's measure it is really a measure in the interest of the cattle oligarchs. It is a deliberate scheme to render unsaleable in the interest of cattle kings fifty per cent of the grazing land in the province.

"VEILED TREASON," IS IT NOT?

What does Sir CHARLES TUPPER mean when he says "that reciprocal treaty arrangements between the States and Canada on a broad and liberal basis" is one of the possibilities of the near future? Is this the warning note that the Government contemplate stealing the Liberal policy; that the cry of "veiled treason" which they raised was after all nothing but a political dodge? And in the event of Sir JOHN proposing to the States a "broad and liberal basis of reciprocity" what will Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE do about it? These gentlemen are on record as opposed to a broad and liberal basis of reciprocity. Will they modify their views? Unquestionably. They will trample on the "old flag" and discriminate against England the instant Sir JOHN directs them to do so. The quantity of dirt the Conservatives are prepared to eat that they may assure themselves of political supremacy will considerably exceed the traditional "peck." It will be fun when the House meets to see those who tooted so loudly for the "old flag," emerge from its folds to practically emulate the treasonable example of the Liberals. Says Sir CHARLES, in effect in a weak effort to make it appear that the proposed new departure of the Government is consonant with their old time principles, the Government is encouraged to propose a broader basis of reciprocity from the fact that Mr. BLAINE is favorable to reciprocal trade relations with other countries. Better late than never is this indirect confession of having fought the recent campaign on false principles, but certainly public confidence in the Government will not be increased thereby. However, we can only say, God speed the Government in the effort to broaden the trade horizon of Canada. It will be a dreadful blow to the ultra loyal, however; and among the red parlors scattered throughout Canada there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The 20th of April has been selected as the date of the meeting of parliament. The session will probably be a short one.

It has been observed that "competition is wrong"—that "combination was true economy." The San Francisco Call, taking the negative side of this proposition, makes the following pertinent observation:

"When we reflect that railroad magnates have taken from the earnings of the roads they control or create, not merely enough to pay a fair interest on the money invested in them, but such a surplus as to enable them to buy up other roads, the prospect of being exposed to their capacity is not reassuring. The waste of competition is much better than the exactions of combination."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

That Affidavit Discussed in the Council—Tenders Received.

The weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the council chambers last evening, Mayor Grant in the chair and Aldermen Robertson, Richards, Munn, Smith, Renouf, Holland, Hunter and McKillican present. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, the clerk read the following:

COMMUNICATIONS.

Park commissioners, asking what their duties were.

Ald. Richards said there was park committee and park commissioners and there is no occasion for having two committees. If the commissioners continue, he for one of the committee would resign. Let either the one or the other have control of the park.

On motion it was laid on the table for a week.

J. B. Harrison as follows:

42 MONTREAL STREET,
Victoria, March 9, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN:—From remarks in the Colonist of Saturday and Sunday, I, in common with hundreds of others, am of opinion that some grave charge has been laid against myself and several other gentlemen in this city. I am continually asked on the streets what those charges are, and am unable to tell until I get a copy of them. I therefore ask your honorable body to give me a copy at once, as I think I but right I should know what I am accused of. One of the gentlemen accused being now in 'Frisco, is, I consider, no excuse for holding a charge over my head, as a copy can be sent to his office here, which will be forwarded to him for I understand that it will be several weeks before he returns, and as it is my intention to take legal proceedings in the matter, I hope you will be good enough to grant my request immediately. Yours respectfully,

J. B. HARRISON.

Ald. Richards—The party who made the affidavit is in Vancouver and was ready to give evidence. Parties interested should come forward immediately and bring the matter to an end.

The request made in the letter was granted.

Ald. Renouf moved that the affidavit be read which was done.

I, James Gregor McDonald, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that December, 1889, I was agent and attorney in fact for D. J. McDonald, a partner in the firm of H. J. Keefer & Co., and during that period I was well acquainted with the general management of the business. During that month of December the said H. F. Keefer went to Victoria, and on his return to Vancouver he told me he had seen Mr. R. P. Rithet, who had recommended him to go in for the sewering of Victoria city, and to do all the engineering himself, but to adhere to the Pickering system, as that was the system that had been adopted by the council while he (Mr. Rithet) was mayor, and he (Mr. Rithet) wished to see it carried out. That he, the said H. F. Keefer, told me that Mr. Rithet had said to him, "You can offer to do the work and take city debentures for payment, and I will see that they are sold for cash." That later on I was informed by the said H. F. Keefer that G. A. Keefer was preparing plans for the sewerage of the city of Victoria, that Edward Mohun was helping in their preparation, and that the plans were on the separate system. He also told me that it was arranged that he was to have the contract, and he wished me to go in with him. I said I was willing to join him in a bid for the work in open competion. He also told me that they (meaning himself and the said G. A. Keefer) could do anything with Mohun when they got the job. That I know Mr. J. W. McFarlane, who acted as book-keeper for H. F. Keefer & Co., and that I had several conversations with him, with reference to the Victoria sewerage. He also told me that G. A. Keefer was completing the plans for the sewering of the said city of Victoria, and the plans, when completed, were to go in in the name of Edward Mohun; that the said G. A. Keefer was working the matter up with Mr. Rithet and the aldermen; that the new in-coming council had been arranged; that A. J. Smith and J. J. Munn would be returned; that a majority of the council could be secured, but these two (meaning said Smith and Harrison) they were certain of; that it was also arranged that the said J. B. Harrison was to be appointed inspector of the works; that on my pointing out that the said Harrison could not act as alderman and also be inspector, he (the said McFarlane) replied: "Oh, he won't be alderman when the time comes for appointing inspector." That the said McFarlane also informed me that Rudolph Hering of Chicago would be appointed by the council to report upon the plans submitted, and they would do their best to secure a favorable report upon and acceptance of the plans submitted by Edward Mohun. And to make sure of the contract for the work, Mr. Rithet had undertaken to get commissioners appointed to carry out the matter successfully. And that the bills, quantities and specifications should be favorably prepared in Keefer's interest, and eased off afterwards, or words to that effect. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Oaths Act."

Declared at Victoria, B. C., before me this 17th day of December, 1890.
(Signed) GEO. JAY, Jr.,
Notary Public,
Victoria, B.C.

(Signed) J. G. McDONALD.

Alds. Richards, Hunter, and McKillican were of opinion that the matter should be investigated by the council as a committee of the whole.

Mayor Grant was of opinion that the document was frivolous and sounded like someone who had been dissappointed. One half of this council is implicated and they should not investigate it.

Ald. Smith said it was immaterial to him whether it came before the council or not, as he and those implicated intended to take legal proceedings at once and they should all be supplied with copies of the affidavit.

Ald. Holland said the aldermen of 1890 have been reflected upon and some of them were in this council. A commission should investigate it.

Ald. Holland moved and Ald. Smith seconded that the matter be referred to a commission consisting of Hon. A. Richards, Q. C., D. M. Eberts and A. Johnson, Q. C. The motion was carried and the clerk was ordered to communicate with the gentleman asking them if they would act. If they would to report to the council as early as possible.

Henry Saunders offering to sell the steamer Cariboo Fly to the city for a fire boat.—Referred to fire warden.

Several small matters in regard to different streets were referred to the street committee.

PETITIONS.

E. G. Prior, Geo. Powell & Co., McQuade & Son, Marvin & Tilton and Matthews Richards & Tye, objecting to the city calling for tenders for the supply of tools and asking that each firm receive an equal share of the city's patronage. Referred to finance committee.

R. F. Fairall and 33 others, asking that a constable be put on duty at Victoria West.—Referred to police committee.

TENDERS.

For water pipes were received from the following: R. Ward & Co., Robertson & Heathorn, and Joe Albert.—Referred to water committee.

For feed for horses.—R. Baker & Co., Brackman & Ker, and McTavish Bros.—Referred to finance committee.

For coal, wood and [illegible]

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Lot, Simcoe Street, 72 x 239	1,700
Three Lots, Niagara Street, 57 x 130, each	900
Lot near Beacon Street	1150
Lot San Juan Avenue, a bargain	575
Lot in Victoria West, from $400 up, easy terms	400
Lots Esquimalt town, $600 each	600
Six and a half Acres near Oak Bay Avenue, per acre	809

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McCaulay. The tender was not accepted, several aldermen being of opinion that the tender was too high.

Several aldermen objected to the tenders for hardware being opened, in view of the protest made by some hardware merchants, but others thought that the tenders should be opened, as the council had decided that it was better for the city to call for tenders for supplies.

The tender was opened, it being from A. T. Penwell, and was referred to the finance committee.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Richard's amendment to the fire by-law was read a first time.

REPORTS.

The street committee, recommending that the drains under Weiler's factory and a few other matters be attended to. Also that Messrs. Gore, Hargreaves and Devereau be appointed a commission to survey and make grades for the addition to the city.

The city surveyor, giving the names of those who had taken their fences off the street lines, and also those who had been notified to do so.—Referred to street committee.

The finance committee, that they had decided to give $500 to the Jubilee Hospital.—Received.

On motion of Ald. Richards, it was decided to give Mr. Clark $150 for the damage done to his furniture by water during the late fire on Cormorant street.

The sewerage committee was authorized to purchase five tons of brimstone for the sewerage commission, as the stuff is scarce at present.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

A NEW C. P. R. LINK.

The Great Canadian Road to Bridge the Niagara and Reach New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The World this morning says: Wall street was all agog yesterday over the revival of the old story that the New York Central had secured, or was about to secure, the control of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railway. Vice President H. W. Webb, of the former road, and President Charles Parsons, of the latter, promptly denied the story. A gentleman, who is a stockholder of the Ogdensburg Co., and has his information direct from official parties, said yesterday that the last chance of the Central had escaped, and that its neglect to secure the line, when it had the opportunity, was likely to cost it dearly in the near future, for what it didn't get the Can. Pacific has secured. Some time ago a number of men quietly secured a charter for a new bridge across the Niagara river at a point below the old suspension bridge. It is said the Canadian Pacific has bought up the charter, paying $30,000 for it, though it consisted of nothing but the paper it was written on. The scheme now is to build a third bridge across the gorge. The company already has its Canadian line extending to the river on the Canadian side, while the R.W. & O. east and west line extends along the south shore of Lake Ontario to Lewiston and the American side of Niagara river. The road can easily be deflected at some point east of the river to reach the bridge grade, and a perfect connection and almost a direct eastern line will be at the command of the C.P.R. But it seems the plans of the Canadian Pacific do not end here. It purposes to have a direct connection with New York city, and for this purpose it will form a close alliance with the Lehigh valley railway, to connect its Buffalo terminus with the Canadian Pacific at the new bridge over the Niagara river will require a link of about 25 miles. This link line was surveyed some time ago, and much of the right of way is understood to have been secured. With the new bridge built, and the short line completed, the Canadian Pacific will in the future enter as a more powerful factor into the transcontinental question and it is not unlikely will disturb the whole railway system in the north brought into existence to be unconstitutional.

ADVER.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

The docket at the city police court this morning was a blank.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's.

The new town clock arrived from London last night via the N.P.R.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

The steamer Etta White took a load of freight up to the Moodyville sawmill this morning.

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street.

A meeting will be held at the Philharmonic Hall this evening to organize a baseball club.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

The Albion Iron Works are being wired for electric lights on the Thompson-Huston system.

An inaugural concert will be given in the Victoria theatre on April the 1st, by the Trade and Labor Club.

Very fine cream Butter received this day at R. H. Jamison's, 39 Fort street.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street.

The Vancouver World, editorially refers to the city council of the terminal town, as "Our City Bedlam."

President of the United States, Harrison, has been invited to visit Seattle by the chamber of commerce.

The steamer Islander did not arrive from Vancouver until 12:30 last night the train being four hours late.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A sacred concert in aid of St. Barnabas church choir will be given in the cathedral school room on the 16th inst.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia.

Many farmers in Surrey are going to set aside a portion of their cleared land for the purpose of experimentation with hops.

Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

Those who attended the at home in Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening, speak in the most flattering manner of the programme presented.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

A book, describing the voyage out from England of the steamer West Indies, written by Mr. Forrister, is to be published at Vancouver.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Majestic Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

An idiot at Port Townsend named Chas. Larsen, made a bet he could drink more whiskey than any other fool. He is dead, the result of his stupidity.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

C.P.R. traffic for the week ending February 28th was $342,000; for the same week last year $245,000, earnings of the New Brunswick railway included in both years.

Jersey cream cheese, Stilton cheese, Edam cheese, Paragon cheese, Greier cheese, Camembert cheese, 33 Fort street. R. H. Jameson. Telephone 128.

Should the run of salmon during the coming season prove good it will be almost conclusive evidence that the hatchery is a success. There are many old timers who hold that the undertaking is only money thrown away.

A man named Robert Graham, who had been in the Royal Jubilee hospital for some time, and who went to Harrison Hot Springs for the benefit of the mineral waters, died suddenly at the latter place on Wednesday. He resided in Chilcoten.

Passenger traffic over the Westminster Southern is becoming better daily, but when the track is in good solid shape there can be no doubt this will be the favorite route south. Several new buildings are being erected on Liverpool townsite.

Steamship Umatilla sailed from San Francisco, yesterday, with the following passengers for Victoria: T. Boyce, V. Smith, R. Nife, F. Raine, H. A. Lilley, J. Hendry and wife, Mrs. H. Fowler and daughter, R. Broderick, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Perry.

Christie's Toronto Soda Biscuits, received this day in fine order. Sold by the pound or box, to suit the trade. For a plain Soda Biscuit they have no equal. They are manufactured on the cleanest system possible at the present day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street, Telephone 128.

A horrible accident occurred at the Popcum sawmill on the 28th ult. An Indian named Pierre, employed as a sawyer for Knight Bros., slipped on a piece of ice and fell against a saw, being cut to pieces in a terrible manner. Another Indian working in the mill, named Jim, saw the terrible affair. He dropped down sickened at the sight, and died a few hours afterwards.

UNCLE SAM'S PET.

An Old Horse That Draws a Pension for Past Service.

There is a horse in the United States army, says the Louisville Courier Journal, on the retired list drawing a pension. The horse belonged to Captain Keogh, a near relative to General Custer, and is the only horse that escaped the massacre in which that General was killed. His name is Comanche, and he is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., with the Seventh Cavalry—Custer's old regiment.

His pension is sufficient to cover his transportation wherever he goes, and to pay for his forage. He is cared for by a man detailed for that duty, and who does nothing else. He is saddled, bridled and equipped and led out for inspection, yet no one dares sit in his saddle. He has been much sought after by enterprising showmen, but Uncle Sam says no.

He will be kept as long as life lasts, and after that will probably be prepared and sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. When found Comanche was many miles away from the scene of the battle. He had seven wounds, and was nearly exhausted from loss of blood.

English Swindlers.

Here is the newest dodge for plundering the British householder, says the New York Sunday Journal: A circular is received by the lady of the house from an apparently respectable firm, announcing some wonderful bargains in household linen, huckaback and similar goods. At the appointed time the representative appears—in one case he came in a brougham. He produces samples of the linen, etc., and generally succeeds in taking orders, the goods being of first-rate quality, and miraculously cheap. He then announces that he has with him some lengths of dress material of novel make and astonishing value. These he sells for cash on the spot. Needless to say, the dress material turns out to be worthless, and the other goods are never delivered.

A Cat's Long Fast.

An English immigrant who landed at the barge office the other day from the steamship Nevada, says the New York Sun, unsuspectingly brought with her a vagrant cat of the sterner sex from Liverpool. The woman's household articles were stored in a big box. After the box was dumped on the Guion line's pier at Liverpool, she found that there was something in it that she wanted to use on the voyage. She had the box opened. The cat surreptitiously got into the opening, and presumably finding the feather bedding inside luxurious and soporific, permitted itself to go to sleep, and was nailed up. When the Customs Inspectors opened the box on the Guion line pier here they were startled to find the cat, so emaciated from his seventeen days' fast that his ribs protruded like barrel hoops. The ship's carpenter gave him a bowl of milk and he braced up immediately. The carpenter appropriated him and he will hereafter be the Nevada's mouser.

A PATRIOTIC SOUTHERNER.

Effect of a Stage Scene on a Man from Memphis.

A young business man of Memphis, while in Boston recently on his vacation, went to a matinee performance of "The Blue and the Gray," says the Memphis Democrat. A young lady cousin accompanied him.

When the soldiers in blue appeared on the stage the New England audience fairly shouted in applause. That was natural, and the young Memphian and his fair companion looked on interested and amused.

Af a while the "boys in gray" came upon the stage. It was just at the point of the play to provoke a wide-open rebel yell, and before he was conscious of it the impulsive young Memphian gave a whoop that may not have been a genuine rebel yell, but it was equally startling, and the audience craned their necks to get a glimpse of the wild man from the South, whose enthusiasm over the color his father wore in battle got the better of his judgment as he stood up, and, with a wild wave of his hand, shouted:

"Hurrah for the Southland, she will yet be free!
The home of the Johnstons and Robert E. Lee."

"Do sit down and be quiet," pleaded his gentle cousin. "You will get into trouble."

"Well, I'll be at the scrapping match," he growled, as he yielded to the strenuous tug at his coatskirts and subsided.

For about ten seconds he had commanded the undivided attention of the house, actors and all, and when he sat down there was about five seconds of deathlike silence, and then an audible smile rippled over the audience, and the boys in gray marched into the wings.

The story leaked out through a letter from the lady that accompanied him, and who is still in the East, to a friend in this city. When a Democrat reporter asked the young man about it, he knew the jig was up, and confessed.

"I just couldn't help it," he said. "It appears that I was the only Southerner in the audience, for I don't believe that any Southern man could have suppressed a cheer on that occasion. I must confess that I felt rather peculiar after I had cooled down."

"Where did you get that little couplet?"

"What couplet?"

"Why, that rhyme about Johnston and Lee," and the reporter quoted from the letter.

"That does jingle, doesn't it. I hadn't thought of that before—purely accidental."

This incident furnishes a text for sermonizing on sectionalism. The North will shout for the blue, and the South will yell for the gray, while they shake hands with each other across the bloody chasm. "It all depends on how one is raised."

A MATRIMONIAL BRIEF.

Proposal of a Bashful Lawyer in True Legal Form.

It is said that a certain legal bachelor, who is soon to be married, is not as bold an advocate before the romantic tribunal of love as he is at the bar of justice, says the Louisville Post. For many years he conducted his own cause in such a faint-hearted manner and deferred his argument for so long a time that the case promised to be as interminable as some of the attorney's own legal notions which have been dragging through the legal courts for years. The lawyer-lover had, on several occasions, made up his mind to submit his case to his lady love on its merits, but his courage invariably failed him. Being unacquainted with the arts of love and the language thereof, he feared to address her by letter, but he finally hit upon the novel plan of "briefing" his case. He reviewed the whole courtship from a strict legal construction, couched his appeal in legal phraseology, entered a formal motion that the case be decided on its merits, and dispatched the document to his lady love by his office-boy.

The same morning it came back with the following indorsement in a chirography that the delighted counsel recognized as that of the fair arbiter of his destiny: "Came this day into court A. B., by attorney, who moves that the cause of A. B. vs. C. D. be decided upon the testimony now before the court; the defendant having waived a jury it is ordered by the court that judgment be entered for the plaintiff and the process of execution issue at once."

The plaintiff, however, was not quite ready, and he permitted the defendant to file a replevin bond at six months. At the expiration of that time the lawyer will take possession of his fair property, and a cause celebre will come to a fitting end.

THE HAND OF TIME.

It Leaves Marks Which Can Not Be Effaced by Art.

Art can do a great deal in this age of progression, and can make a woman of forty look not a day over twenty-five or thirty—if, in the inspection, magnifying glasses are tabooed. But when a woman reaches the age of forty-five or fifty there is one never-failing evidence that the years that belonged to youth have slipped away, and all the arts of ancient Rome and the wonderful discoveries of the present day can not hide the fact that old age is within a stone's throw. This evidence is the hand, says the Chicago Herald. The roundness will disappear from the cheek with its fairness, and both can be brought back again. When time clutches the hand of a woman, however, it leaves its mark, and the imprint can not be effaced. Declining years leave an abundance of flesh in its wake, but the hand will receive none of it, and the skin, that was once so white and well filled out, will settle down to the bones, russet colored, relieved only by large purple veins that seem bursting with blood. Or if the flesh remains faithful to the contour of the hand, the skin gets rough and the color of parchment, and all of the cold creams known to science will do no more than sort of sandpaper the roughness down to small, even scales. If liver spots and freckles are driven from the face and neck they seek refuge in the hand, and defy any attempt to remove them.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

The Boston Herald publishes the following interviews:

Because of the unparalled and altogether fabulous prices which finely bred trotting stock has realized to breeders of late years, farms and breeding establishments have multiplied so fast that the more conservative men who watch turf events closely have begun recently to shake their heads, and prophesy disastrous results in the near future. In more than one quarter the cry has been raised that the increased number of breeders and the great increase in the number of animals on sale must shortly culminate in a collapse in the values and a shock to the trotting world, from which it could not rally for years. Whatever may be the views held by turf men of other cities, Boston holds none of the pessimistic strife.

To the half-dozen well known horsemen to whom was propounded the question: "Do you anticipate a collapse in prices of trotting stock shortly?" there seemed small fear of such an event.

"Two years ago," said the veteran turfman David Blanchard, "I believe that such a crisis was at hand; but, instead of the expected collapse, the prices have steadily gone higher and higher. Just so long as it is fashionable to own choice horses, wealthy men to conform with the fashion, will pay almost any amount to get the best." Men get wealthy so quickly nowadays that the supply of new purchasers is keeping pace with the increase in the number of high bred horses, and I don't see how the market value of first grade horses is to lessen. "If you have noticed the sales of late years you will have seen that the majority of high priced horses sold have gone to men who count their dollars by the hundred thousands, and who buy the animals, not as a business venture, but simply as a pleasurable way of spending their surplus cash. As an investment the purchase of an untried 2-year-old trotter for six or seven thousand dollars would be worse than the shipment of snowshoes to India. After the mature age of five 99 per cent. of these crack 2-year olds would bring at auction one quarter of the price paid for them.

"But that doesn't matter. It's a pleasure to the bluebloods to point to a filly and say she's by ——, out of —— and they'll always be willing to pay for that pleasure." "Horses, nowadays, are sold on their pedigrees rather than on their performances," said Mr. Horace K. Wills. A 2-year old of rare pedigree brings more money than a relative performer at 5 or 6, simply because the men who pay big money for trotters want them to do great things while owned by them.

"They'd rather pay $3,000 for a yearling, whose pedigree promises great possibilities, than for a sound animal of 4 with a record low down in the teens. I can't see what will change this state affairs except a change in the fashion, and that to me seems extremely improbable. To be 'in the swim' now, wealthy gentlemen must own fast horses, and, as the fashion is a laudable one, I believe and hope it will last. I have no fear of the effects of overproduction."

YACHTING.

Nothing in the range of aquatic sport has shown such rapid evolution and revolution as the building of yachts for racing purposes during the past four years. Men who then looked with scorn on a [illegible] yacht that didn't carry a centre-board [illegible] have now discarded it and are building [illegible] of the keel type. When the [illegible] of forty footers—the Pappoose, Pampero, Chikita, Verona, Baboon and Barbara—entered the list, their [illegible] astonished the old-time owners in that class, while their beauty as racing craft was acknowledged by everyone.

Nobody would then have believed that they would all be "back numbers" after a couple of seasons. But the Fife boat Minerva, that slippery little Scotch lassie, came out in 1889, and saw and conquered the lot. Then the Gorilla, Choctaw, Helen, Liris, Alice, Chispa, Mariquita, Tomahawk, Ventura, Moccasin, Lotowana and Gossoon were pitted against her. Some had centreboard, but most of them were keel boats. She defeated them all except the Gossoon, and she made a brave fight against that boat.

The result has been that fifteen out of the eighteen forty-footers launched within four years have been disposed of by their owners—generally at a loss—and the class, as a racing class, is now almost extinct. In its place has been born a new class of deep draught keel yachts measuring forty-six feet on the water line, and one of them—the Barbara—is sixty-five feet over all. These boats will be known this season as the forty-six foot class. From present indications racing yachtsmen will transfer their allegiance to the new craft, for every one of them is being built with speed as the primary object in view and the men who are paying for the speed are, with one exception, experts in yacht racing.

All but two have been designed by Burgess, and all are said to be, by those who have seen their lines, vessels of great power in proportion to their dimensions. William Fife, Jr., of Fairlie, Scotland, has designed 252 yachts, the Barbara being his last one. The cutters Clara and Minerva are the only ones that have shown speed on this side of the Atlantic, but their victories have been enough to change our system of construction very materially. Mr. Foster's new boat is being built by Lawley of Boston, as are all the others, and all but two—the Vanderbilt and Belmont boats—are owned by eastern men.—N. Y. Sun.

THE TAILORS.

The Prices Demanded by the Journeymen—Probabilities of a Strike.

The city journeymen tailors presented their "bill" to the employers this morning as the outcome of the formation of a union. The employers think that if the bill is agreed to there will be less clothes made in the city than ever, for the bill, they say, is higher than the Seattle union rates, which will make a very ordinary suit of clothes cost the tailor $20 to $25 for the simple making.

As the TIMES last evening published the rates at present paid it proposes to submit both sides of the question by publishing the proposition of the union. A comparison of the subjoined figures with those which appeared last evening will show a very material increase, probably about 35 per cent. over present rates, and bringing them to a level with only the very leading houses of San Francisco, Chicago and New York, where high prices are paid for first-class suits.

For frock coats the bill proposes, first class, about $17, second class $15.50. There is no such article as a "third class" in these goods. Morning coats, first class, $14; second class, $12; double breasted sacque coats, first class $12; second class $11; third class, $10. Overcoats, first class, $14; second class, $13; third class, $11. Pants and vests start at $3 and with extras in the various styles run up to $4.50.

A meeting of the leading tailors will be held to morrow to discuss the bill and decide whether they will accept it or not. On being spoken to today they would express no opinion either way, so that the outcome of the proposed meeting is a matter of uncertainty. On the other hand there are distinct indications of a strike on the part of the employees if their conditions are not accepted.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE FULL COURT.

(Before their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Walkem and Crease.)

Scott vs. Scott and McCartney co-respondent. This was an appeal by the co-respondent from a decree nisi dissolving the marriage between the petitioner and the respondent and awarding damages against the co-respondent. The co-respondent also applied for a new trial. Mr. W. J. Taylor appeared for the co-respondent and argued that there had been no evidence of marriage, or identification of the parties married, and also misdirection in charging the jury, and that the damages were excessive. Mr. S. Perry Mills for the petitioner, claimed that appeal and application were not made to the proper court. That in England an appeal from a judge ordinary in dissolution of marriage went to the House of Lords and not to the full court. That the local legislature had no power to legislate on divorce, and therefore the divisional court or full court of this province, as courts of appeal, had no jurisdiction in divorce. That the privy council was the proper tribunal. Their lordships held that there was no court of appeal in divorce in British Columbia and dismissed the co-respondent's appeal and application for new trial with costs.

KNIGHTS AND BARONETS

Is Canada—Will this Country be Saddled With an "Aristocracy" at Any Time?

It is very generally admitted that the ambition to be made a knight or a baronet has for long been steadily on the decrease in Great Britain; and it is now asserted in well-informed quarters that as many gentlemen refuse to accept a knighthood as accept of one. This must be a matter of conjecture simply, because it never happens in ordinary life that a knighthood is offered before it is first ascertained whether or not the honor will be accepted. In Canada the usual course is for the Governor-General to ask Mr. John Brown, in a roundabout way, if he would like to have his name "submitted" to Her Majesty the Queen, and if Mr. John Brown does not jump at the half offer, he never becomes Sir John Brown, and cannot ever state that the honor has been offered to him. But in very many cases the fact leaks out that such a title has been refused.

In England just now there is a case of a steadfast and stubborn refusal on the part of a high official to be knighted; and of course such a thing cannot be kept secret. It is the custom for a solicitor-general, and an attorney-general, and a judge, to be made a knight as soon as possible after his acceptance of any one of these posts. Last month Lord Salisbury made two judges—Mr. Jenne was sent to the divorce division, and Mr. Wright to the court of Queen's bench. In the ordinary course both these gentlemen would, before now, have been made knights; but only Mr. Jenne has taken the prefix of "Sir," and it now transpires that Mr. Justice Wright has put his back to the wall and refuses to be knighted. All the other judges have been made knights batchelor as soon as they were sworn, but he will not have it, and so there is a dead-lock, and what will happen next nobody can tell. It sounds like high treason in a great official to flout the honors that the monarch offers, and it is to be hoped that he can justify his refusal. It may be that he will point out that in the law reports of such a paper as the TIMES, when a supreme court judge is reported as trying a case it is stated that it was heard before "Mr. Justice,"—even though he is a knight. And so, in addressing a letter to a judge the superscription reads: "To the Honorable Mr. Justice ——," because judges are usually knights; but the title of judge being superior to that of knighthood, it is usual to address them as above, i. e., as Mr. Justice ——. Can it be that we, in British Columbia, have been addressing all these years our Chief Justice as Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, when in strict official legal etiquette we should have written The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Begbie, for the title of judge is superior to that of knighthood.

When Mr. W. Vernon Harcourt was made solicitor-general by Mr. Gladstone, he was informed that her gracious majesty had been pleased to offer him the honor of knighthood; and he also flouted the offer. His real reason was, that on becoming a knight he would be known as Sir William Harcourt, and not as Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, although all his family pride was bound up in the christian name of Vernon. Through the Vernon connection, as he once said, he was remotely connected with royalty, for was he not a cousin of the Marquis of Lorne? Naturally Mr. Gladstone was annoyed at the refusal of his lieutenant to assume a title, and so in his suavest tones he told him to consider that it was a great distinction to be singled out by her Majesty for the honor of knighthood. Then, retorted Mr. Vernon Harcourt, why don't you take a knighthood yourself, Mr. Gladstone, if it is such an honor? You would then be Sir William Gladstone, and not W. Ewart Gladstone. However, after some months, Mr. Vernon Harcourt submitted and became Sir William. Similarily G. Otto Trevelyan was very proud of the Christian name of Otto, but when he succeeded to the family baronetcy he dwindled down to Sir George and he did not like it. When our British Columbia judges accept knighthoods, Henry Pering Pellew Crease, will be Sir Henry; George Anthony Walkem will be Sir George; John Foster McCreight will be Sir John, and Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake will only be Sir Montague Drake; and how would any of us know them?

As we all know there are knights and knights. First there is the Order of the Garter, then of the Thistle, of St. Patrick, of the Bath, of the Star of India, of Sir Michael and St. George, and of Knights Bachelors. The order we are most familiar with here, is that of St. Michael and St. George which is bestowed on gentlemen "within Her Majesty's colonial possessions. "Among those who are in the "second class of knights commanding," (K.C.M.G.) are for instance Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir David Macpherson, Sir Donald Smith, Sir Joseph Trutch, Sir Joseph Hickson, and so on. But now there is just a sprinkling of baronets as well in Canada, and as the title of baronet is hereditary the names of the bearers will in most cases be carried down to posterity. Sir James Robinson, Sir Charles Stuart, Sir John Rose, Sir George Stephen and Sir Charles Tupper made up the list. No doubt the list would have been larger but for the fact that the title of baronet is now the only title in the British empire to which is attached a stringent and a strong reservation.

The king can mak a belted knight,
A marquis, duke and a' that;
But a baronet 's aboon his might:
Guid faith, he maunna fa' that!

The government, and not the monarch steps in, and has to be satisfied that the would be baronet is able to settle at least £2000 sterling, or $10,000 a year on the next heir to the title; and unless a man is pretty rich, it is not fair, in many cases, to the rest of his family that he should settle $10,000 a year on his oldest son. Hence, it may be, that Sir John Macdonald remains only a knight, whereas his small lieutenant, Sir Charles Tupper, is a baronet with an hereditary title.—Communicated.

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH MATTERS.

The New Organ Expected Soon—Approaching Entertainment—A Surpliced Choir.

It is expected that the new organ for St. John's church will be finished and shipped to Canada by the end of the present month, and will reach here by May 1st. In that case, taking into consideration the time necessary to take down the old instrument, and instate the new one, it will be about June 1st before the congregation will be able to listen to their new organ.

The organ fund is making fairly satisfactory progress, though like most enterprises, it could be pushed with just a little more vigor. Still everything is going in that direction which will enable the congregation to say, at a very early date, that the organ is out of debt. There will probably be a grand recital at the opening service, but this idea has not yet taken definite shape, nor has it been decided yet who shall open it. Several names are mentioned, among them that of the magician Fred Archer.

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes is preparing an entertainment for the 1st of April. It will be that laughable production, "Blind Beggars."

To-night Mr. Brodick will commence the training of the boys for a surpliced choir which it is the intention to inaugurate, probably at Easter. This will not affect the personelle of the choir so far as the ladies are concerned. They will be retained, but will be given seats to themselves.

TRAIL CREEK.

A New Mining Camp in Kootenay—Extraordinary Veins of Ore.

Mr. E. S. Topping, mining recorder at Trail creek, West Kootenay, is in the city, and will remain for about a week before returning to the camp. Trail creek flows into the Columbia from the west, twelve miles from the boundary line. It was discovered last July by Joe Bourjaois, an old-time placer miner, who has been through all parts of British Columbia. Already there are about one hundred and twenty locations. The leads are fissure veins cutting the formation at various angles, the ore being a copper base, carrying both gold and silver, and some of the claims have been proved to be rich. A Portland and a Spokane company have been developing their claims all winter, one having a tunnel in ninety feet, and the other a shaft down sixty feet. The rock is very hard. Many assays have been made, the two extremes showing gold and silver (principally gold) to the value of from $3 to $5.06 per ton, the copper varying from 5 to 30 per cent. The ledges run from 10 to 75 feet in width, and one vein has been traced 14,000 and on this there are nine locations. There were 40 men at work all winter, 13 for companies and 28 on their own account. The belt is supposed to be a continuation of the Hot Springs and Toad mountain ore belt, and extends further west towards Rock creek. Trail creek camp is only from five to seven miles from the Columbia, upon which there is a daily boat connecting with the Spokane Northern at Little Dalles, and is thus easily accessible. The whole Kootenay country will attract more attention this summer than ever before. Mr. Topping visits Victoria in connection with mining and land properties.

Napoleon's Head.

Napoleon's head was of peculiar shape but that did not protect him against headache. Sick headache is a common and very disagreeable affection which may be quickly removed, together with its cause, by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the never-failing medicine for all kinds of headaches. *

Guests of Mr. Speaker.

The following gentlemen were entertained at dinner by the hon. the Speaker last evening: Hon. Mr. Vernon, Hon. Mr. Turner, Messrs. Kitchen, Anderson, Milne, McKenzie, Kellie, Stoddart, Keith, Forster, Rogers, M's.P.P.; Mr. W. S. Gore, surveyor-general; Mr. E.C. Baker, Captain Wm. Power, Mr. A. B. Gray, Mr. W. F. Bullen, Mr. T. B. Hall, Mr. W. J. Taylor, Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, Mr. A. Betyea and Mr. Wm. Wilson.

Jersey Stock.

Four Jersey cattle, from Flood's Menlo Park stock were brought up from California by Mr. Wm. Dalby on the last steamer from the south. Three of these cattle will be sold, but one will be kept by Mr. Dalby for breeding purposes. The four cattle, all of which are young cows, have a fine record and are classed in the pedigree books. The introduction of stock of this sort is a good idea, and Mr. Dalby, who takes a lively interest in such matters, will no doubt soon have a splendid breed here.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the handle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

A Regular Mix.

Five of the six aldermen who left the Vancouver council chamber on Monday evening and brought the meeting to an abrupt close, have consulted a leading legal gentleman of the city with a view to getting a written opinion on the the situation of civic affairs, says the World. There is a strong probability that the matter in dispute will will be carried to the supreme court for a decision. Two or three aldermen express themselves willing to resign and test the feeling of the citizens on their action if all the others, including the mayor will do the same thing.

Complimentary Mention.

The Canadian Electrical News of Montreal and Toronto, speaking of the B. C. Marine Engineers Association says: "Starting with a few engineers employed on the steamers sailing from the port of Victoria, which is the association's headquarters, it has added member after member, until at present the membership numbers upwards of ninety. The association is endeavoring to demonstrate to the public that membership in the association is a guarantee of ability and good character. This is working on right lines and leaves little room to doubt that the association has a long and useful career awaiting it."

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The Gun Club.

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Seventeenth Drawing.

The 17th drawing for an appropriation from the Victoria building society took place last evening, W. D. McKillican in the chair. The drawing resulted in No. 163 being successful so the following are entitled to $1000 each. Geo. D. Tite, C. F. Gardiner, Wm. Humphrey, and W. H. Cullin.

Society of Spiritualists.

Last Thursday evening the "First B. C. Society of Spiritualists" held their regular monthly meeting in Harmony hall. It was then decided by the society to hold their anniversary dance on the 26th inst. Upon which occasion the members of the society and their friends will undoubtedly spend an enjoyable evening.

Bail Accepted.

Late yesterday afternoon Judge Bole decided that he would accept bail in the matter of the sixteen union miners, charged with besetting No. 5 shaft Wellington mines, and sureties of $100 each, and each man giving his own recognizances for $200 were accepted. Messrs. McKenzie and Forster M's.P.P., went bail and the men were liberated.

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An Example Worth Following.

Mrs. ——, living near Stratford, Ont., has had an experience worth relating; and her plain, truthful story may, in some measure, be the means of guiding aright other women who now suffer as Mrs. —— once did. In her letter to us she says:—"Eighteen months ago my health began to fail. I was nervous, and always felt weary and worn out; I did not sleep well, and got up in the morning almost as tired as when I went to bed. I was assisted in the housework by my daughter, a girl of seventeen, who, owing to my continued weak condition, was obliged to work a great deal, and neglect her studies. A relative from Toronto paid us a visit, and was surprised to find me so changed. Without asking my permission she drove to Stratford, and came back with a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, which she told me I must commence to use. I had often heard of it before, even in this neighborhood, but had not thought of using it for my own troubles. I commenced its use, and in two weeks felt much stronger and slept better. After using it for about five weeks I was as well as ever before. Now my appetite is good, I sleep soundly, rest as peacefully as a child, I am fatter, and my digestion is perfect."

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—J F Jones, J Lawson, C W Bright, Jno McRae, C Field, B Dwillen, O Linquest, R Pinkelth wife and daughter, Miss Phillips, J Nelson, F A Hall, L E Park, C Brook, M Katzner, J Watson, J Whitten, H Dunas, Mrs. Dyer and daughter, r Riddell, E D Weed, C E Moore, C Peterson, A Halstead, Fred Palmer, A R Gordon, J McLean, E W Bach, J W Warner, Antone Schulz, G Alexandra, C E Johnston, Thos McMason, R Williams, W Math, H W Semon, W Kirtley, J W Halstead, Samuel Franks, H Secreeman, L H McBean, D McRae, G P Baldwin, Tommy Busche, W F Becker, D Thorordills, Miss Dixon, C K Cole, Frank Jameson, J Chase, F M Conordy, Jno Kendel.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—M Sutherland, F C Jones, G C Shaw, T P Bowman, Thos McNeely, L Crusse, Mrs Pendola, Thos H Allice, J M Garden, F Bell, Thomas Draper, J D Brown, J Rossean and wife, Miss Howard, J Janis, H Waller, M Morrison, H O'Connor, K Peiser, M Carbodo, Alex McKay, A S Black, S Gintzberger, E E Bell, A Baker, H Forrester, Capt S F Scott, W L Lynn.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Walter Martin, Mrs Pittscrew, F A Sisters, A Winstron, M T Laird, G A Light, J Leadler, C Clausen, R B Wilson and son, W H Light, Isaac Penning, R W Bacon, R Stanford, A J Jackson and wife, D McLaren, W Davis.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Albion Iron Works.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Henry Young, D Campbell, Turner Beeton & Co, Gowens & Co, D H Ross & Co, Vale & Brooks, J Sehl, H N Nelson, J Jardine, M R & Tye, J R Parker, J Pentrith, E M Marion, C E Redfern.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—E O L S W C, F C Dodridge, A D Leask, John Weller, S A Spencer, Mrs May, A Holmes, J Laker, H Saunders, F Norris, W P Sayward, Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co, Gilmore and McCandless, R B Devin, H Croasdaile, J Piercy, Nichols and Renouf, Jas Maynard, J Hutchenson, Lenz and Leiser, T Houghton, W J Jeffree, J Sears, B Williams, W S Hampson, T B Pearson, A Godfrey, R Roberts, McLennan and McFeely, C P N Co, R P Rithet, Fell and Co, J Fullerton, Victoria Rice Mills, McLean and Stewart, Mrs C L Dickenson, A Cohen, D Spencer, T Earle, E G Prior, Hall Ross and Co, R H Jamieson, J Gosnell, Ellis and Co, T N Rolfe, S Leiser, Mrs E C Anderson, Colbert and Warner, Marvin and Tilton, Hudson Bay Co, B Gordon, Braden and S, Vict Elect Light Co, G F Giles, C T Penwell, order H Bornstein, T H Graham, S Leiser, D H Ross, S J Martin, T W Fletcher, D Campbell, M W Waitt, J H Todd and Son, Dom Express Co.

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Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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In the famous and successful opera comique

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THE CAST INCLUDES

Mark Smith,	Elsie Warren,
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"It sailed into favor and anchored on the high seas of success."—New York Telegram.

Company of 70, chorus of 40. Herman Perlet, musical conductor.

Note—All the special scenery, costumes and effects will be brought to Victoria intact.

Mr. Geo. H. Murray agent, Mr. W. D. Andress representative. The sale of seats will be open at Waitt's book store, Thursday, March 12th at 9 a. m. The prices on this occasion will be $1.50, $1.00 and 50c. m-1-12-14-16-17

CHARITY BALL.

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— IN AID OF THE —
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Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, His Worship Mayor Grant and Board of Aldermen, at the

ASSEMBLY HALL,
FORT STREET,
Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Thursday, March 12th at 2 p. m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, F. E. de Veulle.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 and sojourning brethern in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W.M.
ma11-2t R. A. BROWN, Sec.

The Royal Caledonian Dancing Assembly
— AT —
Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

JUVENILES—Monday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

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Dec. 30.

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Lots on Saanich Road	300	50 Acres; Gordon Head; per acre	125	House; 7 rooms; James Bay	3250
Lots on Fernwood Estate from $500 to	650	10 Acres; Cedar Hill; per acre	75	House; 13 rooms; Chatham street	3600
Lots Work Estate from $300 to	1000	5¾ Acres; Esquimalt Road; per acre	1275	House; 7 rooms, billiard room; Quadra St.	5000

Property for sale in Aberdeen on Gray's Harbor, and in South Bend on Willapa Harbor. Money to loan on Mortgage. Insurance effected. Rents and Interest collected.

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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office for the construction of certain crib work in Beacon Hill Park, until the 18th day of March, instant, at 4 p.m.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, March 10, 1891. m10

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. del2-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

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Lot James Bay $550; $100 cash and balance on time.
Lot Chatham street; party can build and pay for lot in two years.
4 Lots, $375 each; five minutes walk from tram cars; $10 per month.
Small House and Lot $1000.
Lot Esquimalt Road $700.
6 Acres Lake Hill District $400 per acre close to proposed Tram Car line.
Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.
House and Lot James Bay; $2650.
10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $5000; easy terms.
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to day.

Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
11				
1 p.m	42.0	29.91	N N E	Clear
4 p.m	44.0	29.85	N	"
10 p.m	37.0	29.82	"	"
12				
6 a.m	35.5	29.79	N	"
1 p.m	47.0	29.77	N by E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 47; lowest, 34.

ANKLE SHATTERED.

Mr. Joseph Rhode Meets With a Very Painful Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Joseph Rhode, a well known farmer of Happy Valley, near Metchosin, was shot accidentally in the right leg, and sustained a very severe and painful wound. A rifle he was carrying was discharged by some unknown means, and the bullet struck just above his right ankle, shattering it and causing a bad hurt.

Mr. Rhode was at once taken to this city, and placed in St. Joseph's hospital where he received medical attendance, and to-day he was resting as easily as could be expected, but being an old man the shock to his system is a severe one.

DEAL COMPLETED.

The Breweries of B. C. to be Consolidated Under One Management.

For some time past a scheme to consolidate all the breweries of British Columbia under one management, to be controlled by one body of capital, has been under way, and the proprietors of the principal breweries have been approached with offers to purchase. Yesterday afternoon, it was reported on good authority, that the last of the breweries had fallen into line and agreed to sell to a syndicate of English capitalists. The E. & N. brewery, owned by Mr. T. Fairall, was the one, and the securing of an option on it completed the deal spoken of. The bonds are now put up, and the full purchase money has to be paid and possession taken of the property by the first of August next.

The scheme has been engineered to a successful completion by Mr John Mahrer, of Nanaimo, assisted by Mr. John Paulson, of the same place. The amount of capital involved in the scheme will be close upon a million dollars, and after next August first beer will be a syndicate affair in this part of the world. The syndicate is the same one which secured such a great amount of brewing property in the States last year.

FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

British Columbia Invited to Make an Exhibition of Productions.

United States Consul Myers has received a letter from the board of commissioners of the Columbian Exhibition to be held at Chicago in 1892, asking him to lay before the people and proper authorities the fact that the World's Fair directors desire to place a certain amount of space at the disposal of British Columbia for exhibition purposes.

Consul Myers will lay the contents of the letter before the provincial secretary and will also communicate with the board of trade on the matter. He will also be ready to give any possible information to those desirous of sending exhibits forward. The class of exhibits preferred are principally manufactures, agricultural and mineral products, although other articles will be given space.

The new State of Washington has voted $200,000 for the purpose of showing some of her productions at the great fair, recognizing the same to be a splendid and paying advertisement. No doubt, now that she is invited, British Columbia will respond, as there are many things she could show which would be of much interest besides giving the world at large an idea of the resources of fisheries, mines, forests and factories of this section of the continent.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The new schooner C. G. Cox will leave on Saturday on a coast sealing cruise.

The steamer Etta White brought in a large scow load of lumber, and a boom of piles for the outer wharf yesterday.

The new steamer being built by Mr. Stevens for Messrs. Heathorn & McIntosh, is now planked and will soon be ready for launching.

The schooner Oscar and Hattie left this afternoon for Clayoquot with supplies for Mr. Penny's station there. After discharging the same she goes sealing.

The slip for repairing vessels is now being built at the City Foundry, Vancouver. The slip will be 300 feet long and a track 12 feet wide will be laid down. The track will run out under the water, and a car 70 feet lang and 14 feet wide will be built to run on this track.

It is reported that the ship Henry Villard, which sailed from Esquimalt some time back, with salmon for the United Kingdom, is lost. The news received are very vague and uncertain, but it is reported that several boats and spars and other wreckage from her has been washed ashore on the lower Californian coast.

Sale of Horses.

Look out for sale of horses on Saturday afternoon by Mortimer & Co.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

Action for Libel.

We learn that Mr. Hett, on behalf of Mr. Mohun, has issued a writ against Mr. J. G. McDonald, claiming $10,000 damages for libel.

Drill To-Night.

No. 2 Battery, B. C. B. G. A., meets to-night for regular drill. Several matters of importance to the men of the battery will come up, and a full attendance is requested.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver, will give a grand ball at his hall on Broad street on the 17th of March. He has secured first-class music for the occasion and those attending are assured a good time. Mar5.2w

Spring and Summer.

Messrs. Gregg & Son, Tailors, Yates street, have just received their first shipment of Woolens for Spring and Summer trade. Inspection invited. ma9-1w

To Be Ventilated.

E. J. Doran, a public school teacher, has been summoned to appear in the police court to-morrow to answer to the charge of ill-using a boy named Bland. The prosecutor has a couple of very ugly looking cuts on his wrist inflicted, he alleges, by a bamboo cane splintered at the end.

Competitive Dancing.

On the evening of the 17th inst., the Sir William Wallace society will give a thoroughly national concert and dance. A distinctive feature of the evening will be a competitive Highland dance for which the prize will be a handsome silver medal. This is the first time prizes have been offered for this kind of dancing, and a large number of competitors will no doubt have a try for the medal. The fact that the Sir William Wallace society is promoting the event is a sure guarantee of its excellence.

DIED.

TURTLE—On Feb. 7th at her residence 14 Washington St., Liverpool, Eng., aged 33 years, Harriet the beloved wife of Capt. T. Turtle.

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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price 50 cents and $1.00 by addressing

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CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

British Bark Irvine, Capt. Jones.

This vessel will discharge Cargo at our wharf to-morrow (March 13th) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, 12th March, 1891. m12-6i

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 48th drawing for an appropriation will be held in the

Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street,

On Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at 8 p.m. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order. B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

m12-1d

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer to Michael Powers of the license now held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the said City of Victoria.

WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

Victoria, March 13, 1891. ma12-1m

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Irvine from Liverpool.

Neither Captain Jones or the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.

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NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. m12-1m

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Similkameen Mountains, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c, and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

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